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In re Application of
CASEY
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Attorney Docket No.: RWC 01065

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 24, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 7, 2006, which set a three month statutory period for response. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 8, 2006.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee and publication fee; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of Allowability is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to the Office of Publications.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3303.

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